IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT APPLICATION Group Art Unit 2111 Inventor(s): CRETA et al. Examiner: Auve, Glenn Appln. No.: 09 940,292 Atty. Dkt. 0276924 P12778 Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑ C-M Client Ref Filed: August 27, 2001 Appln. Title: MECHANISM FOR PRESERVING Mail Stop Amendment PRODUCER-CONSUMER Hon. Commissioner for Patents ORDERING ACROSS AN PO Box 1450 UNORDERED INTERFACE VE Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 MAY 1 8 2004 Sir: REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER May 11, 2004 Date: Technology Center 2100 This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto. FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED 1. Small Entity claim For B & C A. NOT made Claims **Highest number** Large/Small Entity **Present Extra** Additional Fee Code See Required B. Withdrawn remaining previously paid for Fee Separate Paper C. \square made herewith after Lg/Sm (Pat-256) D. made previously amendment 2. Total Effective Claims 22 **minus 25 0 x \$18/\$9 =1202/2202 + \$0 ***minus 3. Independent Claims 10 5 1201/2201 x \$86/\$43 =+ \$430 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add + \$290/\$145 = + \$0 1203/2203 5. Original due Date: NONE 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due \$110/\$55 = (1 mo) 1251/2251 date to cover the date this response is filed for which the \$420/\$210 = + \$0 1252/2252 (2 mos) 1253/2253 requisite fee is attached \$950/\$475 = (3 mos) 1254/2254 \$1,480/\$740= (4 mos) 1255/2255 (5 mos) \$2,010/\$1,005= 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0 **Extension Fee** + \$0 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee + \$110/\$55 + \$0 1814/2814 + \$180 1806 + \$0 or if Rule 97(d) Request add 1806 + \$180 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$770/385 1809/2809 + \$0 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)..... x \$770/385 ea 1810/2810 + \$0 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) + \$770/385 1801/2801 + \$0 14. Petition fee for + \$0 15. **TOTAL FEE =** \$430 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". PLEASE CHARGE 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. OUR DEP. ACCT 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. Our Deposit Account No. 16-1805 (Our Order No. 081674 0276924 CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately. Pillsbury Winthrop LLP Intellectual Property Group 725 South Figueroa Street, Suite 2800 By Atty: Roger R. Wise Reg. No. 31204 Los Angeles, CA 90017-5406 Tel: (213) 488-7100 Sig: Fax: (213) 629-1033 (213) 488-7584 Atty/Sec: RRW/SBK